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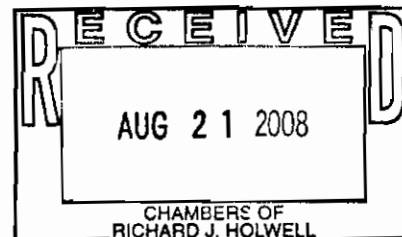
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**BY FAX**

The Honorable Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007  
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Re: *United States v. Brennan Sweeney*,  
08 Cr. 212 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

I write regarding the court appearance in the above-referenced matter which has been rescheduled from September 5 2008, to September 12, 2008, at 11:30 a.m. Because the parties are engaged in ongoing plea discussions, the Government respectfully requests that the time through September 12, 2008, be excluded from the calculations under the Speedy Trial Act. I spoke with defense counsel, Robert Baum, Esq., today via telephone and he specifically consented to this exclusion of time.

*Appellate Court. Time excluded  
under the STA from 9/5 to  
9/12/08 for the above stated  
reasons and in the interests  
of justice.*

*SO ORDERED*

*[Signature]*

Respectfully submitted,

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